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## Michigan July 1 Small Grains Forecast

Michigan's 2020 winter wheat production is forecast at 38.4 million bushels, according to Marlo Johnson, Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Region. This report is based on conditions as of July 1, 2020. Some highlights of the Crop Production Report follow:

The Michigan winter wheat yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from the previous month but up 9 bushels from last year. As of June 28, four percent of the crop was mature, 20 points below the 5-year average. Generally, the crop was in very good shape with 62 percent of the crop rated good to excellent compared with 44 percent at the same time last year.

Oat yield in Michigan is forecast at 60 bushels per acre, up 3 bushels from last year. As of June 28, eighty-one percent of the crop was rated good to excellent, compared with 60 percent last year. The crop was 37 percent headed on June 28, eighteen points below the 5-year average.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.22 billion bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 7 percent from 2019. As of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 52.0 bushels per acre, down 0.1 bushel from last month and down 1.6 bushels from last year's average yield of 53.6 bushels per acre. The area expected to be harvested for grain or seed totals 23.4 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but down 4 percent from last year.

U.S. oat production is forecast at 65.0 million bushels, up 22 percent from 2019. Growers expect to harvest 998,000 acres for grain, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2020, but up 21 percent from 2019. Based on conditions as of July 1, the United States yield is forecast at 65.2 bushels per acre, 0.9 bushel above the 2019 average yield.

### Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Crop – Michigan and United States: 2019 - 2020

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Oats .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	70	70	2,810	3,134
Harvested .....1,000 acres	25	35	826	998
Yield ..... Bushels	57.0	60.0	64.3	65.2
Production ..... 1,000 bu	1,425	2,100	53,148	65,024
Wheat, winter .....				
Planted .....1,000 acres	540	530	31,159	30,550
Harvested .....1,000 acres	480	480	24,327	23,439
Yield ..... Bushels	71.0	80.0	53.6	52.0
Production ..... 1,000 bu	34,080	38,400	1,304,003	1,217,784